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SUBJ: U.S. CANDIDATE FOR POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED CANDIDACY OF RICHARD KIRBY FOR POST OF DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCIR) WITH MATSUOZAWA AND FUJIOKA, HEAD AND DEPUTY HEAD, RESPECTIVELY, OF RADIO REGULATORY BUREAU, MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. MINISTRY OFFICIALS NOTED THAT KIRBY IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN IN JAPAN AND THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION TO JULY PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF CCIR ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY.

2. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS MATTER PRIOR TO CCIR MEETING, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE ANY DOUBT AS TO GOJ SUPPORT FOR KIRBY, PARTICULARLY SINCE -- AS MATSUOZAWA MENTIONED -- USG HAS INDICATED IT WILL SUPPORT JAPAN'S CANDIDATE (FUJITA) AS MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD. SHOESMITH

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